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A GYPSUM-BASED ELEMENT, GYPSUM-)
BASED COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR)
MANUFACTURING A GYPSUM-BASED)
ELEMENT WITH REDUCED SAGGING)

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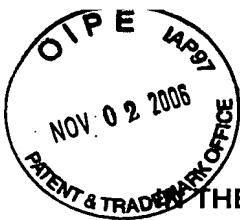
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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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